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**S/019/0034 - Mystery Mine**

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Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 1:35 PM

To: Jerry Mansfield &lt;jmansfield@utah.gov&gt;

Hi Jerry,

We have a permit with James W. Hill for a rock picking mine on SITLA land that is suspended for lack of annual fee payment. The SITLA contract number that we have on record is ML-45848. When I search the SITLA webmap for it, nothing comes up, so I assume that contract has expired. He only has a \$2,000 bond.

I inspected the site on Wednesday, May 20, and found no significant disturbance. He was plucking agate and petrified wood from the surface and didn't appear to do any real excavation. Other than an old truck tire, it didn't even look like anyone had been there for years. There was very little vegetation in his area or the surrounding area, so as far as I'm concerned, he's done. I'm wrote up an inspection report (attached) and am going to recommend that we send him back his bond and retire his permit. Does SITLA agree with that?

Let me know if you have any questions. I'll let you know the next time I'm heading down Moab way if you want to meet up.

Thanks,

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Jerry Mansfield &lt;jmansfield@utah.gov&gt;

Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 1:52 PM

To: Mike Bradley &lt;mbradley@utah.gov&gt;

Mike,

The lease expired 3/31/1013. After reviewi of your report an pictures, SITLA concurs with closing the UDOGM DOI.

Thanks!

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